



4. APPENDIX

Meeting Topics and Dates

Compilation of Sketch Plans for Poplar Point

Acknowledgements



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Listed below are the primary local and District-wide meetings held during the yearlong planning process for Poplar Point. DCOP and the planning team have been and remain available to meet with local organizations on a more informal basis to discuss the plan.

1. **AWI Kick Off Meeting (March 13, 2001, Van Ness Elementary School)** - Mayor Williams introduced the AWI along with selected officials from the eighteen Federal and District agencies that signed the AWI Memorandum of Understanding. Hundreds of attendees expressed hopes, dreams and concerns for the Anacostia Waterfront.
2. **Poplar Point Local Meeting (April 7, 2001, Savoy Elementary School)** - In a Saturday workshop, attendees from Anacostia neighborhoods and interest groups assisted the planning team in completing their analysis of Poplar Point site issues, recording the history of the site and its role in the community, and developing a program of uses to be considered in the Poplar Point plan.
3. **AWI Corridor Wide Workshop (May 19, 2001, National Building Museum)** - A corridor wide planning session was held at the National Building Museum to facilitate an open dialogue on key issues facing the AWI team. A presentation of work to date was followed by smaller work sessions focused on; environment, transportation, housing, economic development, and civic/recreational uses. Poplar Point was of particular interest in terms of defining the character of new waterfront communities, serving diverse users, linking to river resources and guiding transportation initiatives to serve Poplar Point.
4. **AWI Corridor Wide Framework Presentation (November 8, 2001, National Building Museum)** - The Anacostia Waterfront Initiative Team presented the preliminary river-wide framework and vision for the Anacostia waterfront. Key proposals regarding transportation, parks and land uses provide the backbone for the scheme's recommendations.
5. **Poplar Point Community Work Sessions and Public Meeting (February 27 and 28, 2002, Matthews Memorial Baptist Church, and Birney Elementary School)** - Working within the framework for the full Anacostia Waterfront, and in response to program ideas that have been outlined by the community, the AWI team held a series of focus group work session and a public meeting to review team findings and alternative concept plans for Poplar Point. These meetings provided concrete directions for the creation of the final plan for Polar Point.
6. **Poplar Point Focus Group Meeting (April 2, 2002, DC Office of Planning)** - The District extended an invitation to members from the Anacostia community, local business groups, and community leaders to respond to the proposals for Poplar Point. Participants heard a presentation of the plan elements and provided specific input
7. **Anacostia Waterfront Parks Summit (April 3, 2002, Savoy Elementary School)** - With plans nearing completion, this meeting allowed the riverfront communities and interest groups to learn about park and environmental initiatives proposed for the whole of the River and discuss how plans for areas such as Poplar Point were developed. Poplar Point discussions focused on the “drivers” of the plan, the direction being taken in response to community meetings, and the potentials for phasing of improvements.